

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

## LARRY JOHN CURLEE,

Plaintiff,

V.

## **COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,**

**Defendant.**

Case No. 1:20-cv-00145-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS**

(ECF Nos. 1, 2)

Plaintiff Larry John Curlee (“Plaintiff”) seeks judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner” or “Defendant”) denying an application for disability benefits pursuant to the Social Security Act. On December 13, 2019, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees and shall be granted. Plaintiff is hereby directed to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which directs that the summons and complaint shall be served **within 20 days of the filing of the complaint**. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court upon completion of service.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 2 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
- 3 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
- 4 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,
- 5 summons, and this order upon the defendant if requested by the plaintiff.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: January 31, 2020

  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE